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1. The figures below come from the production program of the finishing department for the first half of 1953. It is to be taken as established that the program was fulfilled. The June strike was insignificant and was over in a matter of hours.

2. <u>Bearing Types</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Bearing Types</u>	<u>Number</u>
K. 120/195	49	SSk. 180/250	300
K. 450/660	700	SSk. 270/340	300
K. 650/900	150	SSk. 630/780	75
K. 60/100	4000	Q. 10	6000
A. 35/70	400	QA. 55	700
AX. 17/50	900	QA. 60	200
AX. 35/70	1500	QA. 65	25
AX. 40/100	3400	QA. 70	300
SKz. 300/420	80	QA. 75	200
SKz. 120/165	50	QA. 80	200
SKz. 220/360	18	QA. 90	300
SSk. 40/50	4000	RNA. 12,4/19	300
SSk. 60/80	150	NKA. 140	90
SSk. 30/40	3000	NA. 35-NA.600	6000

3. Bearings of the series 2208-6000 were produced to the number of 65,000 in the first half of July 1953.
4. Needle and swing bearings were delivered directly to the USSR as previously. The swing bearings were tested by Soviet engineers on stands. The bearings

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were to stand 30,000 revolutions a minute without noise. About 80,000 of these were produced. Other customers for large bearings are Poland and China.

5. The materials position is excellent; the factory has large reserves of Swedish steel.

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